GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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Skill Development by KVIC
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of Khadi and Village industries in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has started skill development programme for persons working in Khadi and Village industries and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether export incentives are provided for promoting/increasing Khadi and Village industry products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): The State/UT-wise details of KVI Institutions and PMEGP Units assisted is given at Annexure.

(b): Yes Madam. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has been conducting Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes (ESDPs) for persons working in Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) through 38 Departmental and Non departmental training centres located in 18 States. However, entrepreneurs belonging from other States can also participate in these training centres. The State-wise details of the trainees is as follows:

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Sl.No State 2014-15 2015-16
1. Andhra Pradesh & Telangana 4064 4324
2. Arunachal Pradesh 1224 1274
3. Assam 2128 2790
4. Bihar 1048 3319
5. Jammu & Kashmir 1976 1861
6. Karnataka 7950 4808
7. Kerala 10503 5020
8. Madhya Pradesh 2210 1516
9. Maharashtra 24001 18566
10. Mizoram 1668 1368
11. Nagaland 1585 1583
12. New Delhi 2969 5318
13. Odisha 3182 3092
14. Rajasthan 1806 914
15. Tamil Nadu 6485 6705
16. Uttar Pradesh 11264 7550
17. Uttaranchal 4699 6074
18. West Bengal 3034 2790
Directorate of Capacity Building, KVIC 5817 10250
Total 97613 89122
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(c)&(d): KVIC encourages KVI Institutions and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Units and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) clusters to participate in International Trade Fair/Exhibitions by subsidizing 75% of the air fare and 50% of the stall rent to augment export of KVI products in general. In case of Women entrepreneurs and Institutions/ST/SC and North Eastern States air fare and stall rent extended to the extent of 100% subject to limit of Rs.1.25 lakh each.

In addition to the above, Government of India, in order to boost export of khadi products, has given deemed 'Export Promotion Council' status to KVIC under which KVIC has already enlisted more than 900 exporters. There is a provision of providing incentive in the form of 5% Free on Board (FOB) value of direct export of Khadi products. Besides, KVIC has also been focusing on quality participation in International Exhibitions and Buyer-Seller Meets abroad to tap new/emerging markets for Khadi products.